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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

LOIS LANE, THE IMPETUOUS GIRL REPORTER, HAS GOTTEN HERSELF INTO MANY STRANGE SITUATIONS! BUT MOST AMAZING OF ALL IS THE DAY SHE FANTASTICALLY CHANGES SHAPE TO BECOME AS TALL AS A TREE, CHANGES INTO A HUMAN ROPE, AND TIES HERSELF INTO A KNOT! WATCH LOIS S-T-R-E-T-C-H AND S-T-R-E-T-C-H WHEN SHE PERFORMS...

the 10 FEATS of ELASTIC LASS!

GOLLY! LOIS LANE WRAPPED HERSELF AROUND THE WHOLE BUILDING LIKE A **HUMAN ROPE!** WHAT WOULD MY COUSIN, **SUPERMAN,** SAY ABOUT HER **ELASTIC LASS** TRICKS?

I COULDN'T RESIST THRILLING THESE ORPHAN KIDS... BUT NOW I'VE USED UP **NINE** OUT OF THE **TEN** ELASTIC FEATS I WAS ALLOWED! ONLY **ONE** IS LEFT ME FOR CATCHING A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!

MIDVALE ORPHANAGE

IN METROPOLIS ONE MORNING, AS GIRL REPORTER LOIS LANE WALKS TO WORK...

I'LL CUT THROUGH THE PARK AND... **GOODNESS!** THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION SOMEWHERE AHEAD!

CITY PARK

BLAMM!

THAT'S ODD! THAT MAN WASN'T EVEN STARTLED AT THE SOUND LIKE ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE! WELL, I'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PARK!

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SHORTLY... ANOTHER STATUE BLOWN UP! THAT'S THE FIFTH ONE DESTROYED BY THE MYSTERIOUS WRECKER, AS THE NEWSPAPERS CALL HIM!
YES, MISS LANE! HE USES HOME-MADE BOMBS! LUCKILY, NO LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST IN ANY OF THE EXPLOSIONS!
BUT BEFORE THAT HAPPENS I HOPE WE DISCOVER WHO THE WRECKER IS!
HMM... THAT MAN WHO WASN'T SURPRISED AT THE EXPLOSION.. HIS VALISE COULD HAVE HELD THE BOMB! I'M GOING TO QUESTION HIM!
WHEN LOIS RETURNS... HMM! HE'S A SCULPTOR, EH? BUT HE'S OUT! WAIT... JIMMY OLSEN LIVES NEARBY! HE CAN USE HIS ULTRASONIC SIGNAL-WATCH AND TELL SUPERMAN TO WATCH FOR RAPHAEL BYRON ON HIS PATROL!
Studio
RAPHAEL BYRON
SCULPTOR
OUT UNTIL AFTERNOON
BUT AT HIS APARTMENT, JIMMY REFUSES...
AW, MAYBE BYRON WASN'T STARTLED AT THE EXPLOSION BECAUSE HE'S DEAF, LOIS! SUPERMAN HAS MORE IMPORTANT JOBS TO DO THAN FOLLOW UP WEAK "EVIDENCE" LIKE THAT!
HMM!... THEN YOU CAN HELP ME SOLVE THIS CASE, MYSELF, JIMMY!
SUPERMAN SOUVENIRS
PROF. POTTER TROPHIES
WITH THIS SERUM THAT YOUR FRIEND, PROFESSOR POTTER, GAVE YOU, I CAN BECOME ELASTIC LASS AND SLIP UNDER THE DOOR INTO BYRON'S STUDIO TO SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE!
NO, LOIS! THAT'S TRICKY STUFF TO USE, AS I... ER... FOUND OUT WHEN I WAS ELASTIC LAD!
PROF. POTTER TROPHIES
BUT LOIS INSISTS, AND JIMMY FINALLY GIVES IN--PARTLY..
WHY SUCH A SMALL DOSE, JIMMY?
MORE THAN THAT MIGHT GET YOU IN TROUBLE, LOIS! TEN DROPS IS JUST ENOUGH TO LET YOU DO TEN ELASTIC FEATS, NO MORE!
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PRESENTLY...
I DRANK IT! NOW BE A PAL AND LEND ME YOUR SPECIAL ELASTIC COSTUME, JIMMY!
ALL RIGHT, LOIS! SINCE IT STRETCHES, IT WILL FIT ANYBODY! PUT IT ON LATER AT THE OFFICE, AFTER THE ELASTIC SERUM STARTS WORKING!
PRESENTLY, AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
IT'S WORKING NOW, JIMMY! LOOK--I CAN STRETCH MY FINGERS! I'LL TRY ANOTHER TEST TO MAKE SURE I'VE TURNED INTO ELASTIC LASS!
A GIRL WOULD THINK OF THAT TEST!
HOW EASY IT IS TO USE LIPSTICK WITH MY LIPS STRETCHED OUT! NOW I'LL CHANGE INTO YOUR ELASTIC COSTUME IN PERRY'S OFFICE! HE HASN'T COME IN YET!
AFTER LOIS DONS THE RUBBERY COSTUME...
WHEN PERRY ARRIVES, TELL HIM TO RESERVE THE FRONT PAGE FOR MY BIG SCOOP, EXPOSING THE WRECKER!
BUT WEAR YOUR COAT TO HIDE THE COSTUME, LOIS! IF SUPERMAN SAW IT, HE MIGHT BAWL ME OUT FOR LETTING A GIRL TAKE CHANCES AS ELASTIC LASS!
PERRY WHITE
CHIEF EDITOR
SOON, AT BYRON'S STUDIO...
IT'S UNLAWFUL TO BREAK INTO SOMEBODY'S HOME! BUT I'M NOT REALLY GOING IN, ONLY S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G MY NECK UP TO THAT OPEN WINDOW...
...TO LOOK AROUND FOR EVIDENCE THAT THIS SCULPTOR IS THE WRECKER! BUT... ER... I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS! HE MUST HAVE A CLEVER HIDING PLACE FOR HIS HOME-MADE BOMB MATERIALS!

I'LL HAVE TO COME BACK LATER WHEN HE'S HOME AND CATCH HIM IN THE ACT OF MAKING ANOTHER BOMB! MEANWHILE, I'LL FOLLOW UP OTHER NEWS, LIKE THAT RARE, NEW ANIMAL AT THE ZOO!
PRESENTLY, AT THE ZOO...
THAT NEW SPECIES OF APE IS SPOTTED LIKE A LEOPARD! I'LL BET IF MY COAT DIDN'T COVER MY ELASTIC COSTUME, I'D BE THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION!
SPOTTED APE
SUDDENLY...
WAIT... THAT'S A PICKPOCKET AT WORK! BUT THERE'S NO POLICEMAN AROUND!
HE'S LEAVING! IF I ACCUSE HIM, HE'D ONLY RUN AWAY! HMM... IT'S A JOB FOR ELASTIC LASS! I'LL TAKE MY CUE FROM THAT BOA CAGE, REMOVE MY COAT, AND...
BOA CONSTRICTOR
...COIL MY STRETCHED-OUT BODY AROUND HIM! HE CAN'T SEE MY HEAD, AND... AH! JUST WHAT I HOPED HE'D THINK!
HELP! THE BOA CONSTRICTOR MUST HAVE ESCAPED! HELP!
SHORTLY, AS THE CROOK'S SCREAMS ATTRACT ATTENTION...
HIS OWN CRIES BROUGHT A COP... THEN HE FAINTED! I'LL SLITHER AWAY BEFORE ANYBODY SEES ME!
WHAT'S WRONG? HEY, IT'S "FINGERS" FLOYD, THE WANTED PICKPOCKET! GUESS HE FELL AND KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT! I'LL JAIL HIM AFTER HE COMES TO!
ELASTIC
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AFTER ELASTIC LASS SNAPS BACK TO NORMAL...
HMM--WITH THE THREE "STRETCHES" I DID BEFORE, THAT MAKES FOUR ELASTIC FEATS I'VE USED UP OUT OF THE TEN JIMMY'S SERUM ALLOWS ME! I MUST SAVE THE REST TO PROVE LATER THAT RAPHAEL BYRON IS THE WRECKER!
LOIS' NEXT ASSIGNMENT TAKES HER TO A METROPOLIS MOVIE STUDIO TO INTERVIEW THE PRODUCER OF GIRL ASTRONAUT...
I'M GLAD THE DAILY PLANET WILL GIVE MY NEW SCIENCE FICTION PICTURE PUBLICITY, MISS LANE! I'LL TURN ON THE CURRENT IN THIS ROBOT SPACE MONSTER, AND HE'LL JUMP TO "LIFE"!
BUT THE MOTOR IS DEAD, AND...
OH, NO! IT NEEDS REPAIRS! AND THE ENGINEER WHO BUILT IT IS IN EUROPE! I'M SUNK! I'LL LOSE MY SHIRT!
POOR CHAP! I'LL HELP HIM... EVEN IF IT COSTS ME ONE MORE ELASTIC FEAT! I'LL ELONGATE MY BODY AND BECOME THE "MONSTER'S" MOTOR!
HIDDEN INSIDE THE HOLLOW ROBOT MONSTER, LOIS ANIMATES IT...
WHY... UH... I GUESS THE MOTOR JUST HAD TO WARM UP! IT'S WORKING! PLACES EVERYBODY! THIS IS A TAKE!
I KNOW FROM HAVING READ THE SCRIPT THAT THE MONSTER THREATENS THE GIRL ASTRONAUT!
CAMERAS WHIR, AND...
THEN THE BRAVE SPACE HEROINE FIRES HER RAY-GUN! IT'S REALLY A HARMLESS FLASH-GUN... OH!-- THE LIGHT HAS BLINDED ME!

THE MONSTER IS SUPPOSED TO FLEE... UH...BUT WHICH WAY? I--I CAN'T SEE...
GREAT SCOTT! THE MOTOR MUST BE DEFECTIVE! THE ROBOT MONSTER IS SCARING THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THAT GIRL WHO JUST CAME IN!
EEEAAAAA!
PASSING BY ON HIS PATROL, SUPERMAN OVERHEARS THE CRIES, AND...
HURRY, SUPERMAN! THAT FRIGHTENED GIRL MAY FALL INTO THAT DEEP PIT! SHE MIGHT BE INJURED!
GOT HER! WHY, IT'S LANA LANG! SHE WAS COVERING THIS MOVIE FOR HER TV NEWSREEL SERVICE!
AND JUST AS LOIS EMERGES FROM THE PROP MONSTER...
DRAT! BY DOING THE PRODUCER A GOOD TURN, I PLAYED A DIRTY TRICK ON MYSELF! THE RESCUE GAVE LANA AN EXCUSE TO "THANK" SUPERMAN... WITH A KISS! THE HUSSY!
I'LL SLIP OUT WITHOUT REVEALING I... ER... ANIMATED THE BLUNDERING SPACE-MONSTER! HMM... FIVE ELASTIC FEATS USED UP, OUT OF MY ORIGINAL TEN! I CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY MORE!
BUT SHORTLY...
SOB! OH, DARLING! HOW CLUMSY OF ME TO DROP MY ENGAGEMENT RING DOWN THAT GRATING!
HERE GOES SOFT-HEARTED ...OR SOFT-HEADED... ELASTIC LASS AGAIN! I'LL STRETCH ONE ARM DOWN AND FISH UP HER RING!
JEWELRY
LOIS PRETENDS SHE FOUND IT ON THE SIDEWALK...
OH, I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE MY RING BACK!
GOODNESS! ELASTIC FEAT NUMBER 6! IF THIS KEEPS UP, I WON'T HAVE ANY LEFT TO GET THE WRECKER WITH! ALL BECAUSE I CAN'T STOP BEING A GIRL SCOUT!
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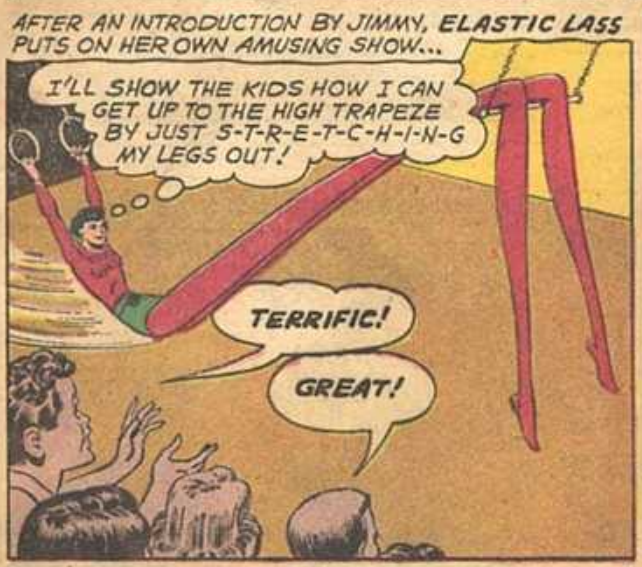
BUT THE FLYING NEWSROOM HELICOPTER SWIRLS DOWN, AND...
LOIS, PERRY WANTS US TO COVER AN ACROBATIC ACT AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE OUT OF TOWN!
JUST MY LUCK, JIMMY! KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED THAT I WON'T BE TRAPPED INTO WASTING ANY MORE OF MY ELASTIC POWERS! I'VE ONLY FOUR LEFT!

AT THE ORPHANAGE, HOWEVER...
I'M SORRY, CHILDREN! I JUST GOT WORD THAT THE ACROBATS' BROKE DOWN AND THE SWINGING SWANSONS CAR WON'T GET HERE!
I KNEW IT, JIMMY! HMMM... I CAN'T LET THOSE ORPHAN KIDS BE DISAPPOINTED! I'LL HAVE TO ENTERTAIN THEM!


AFTER AN INTRODUCTION BY JIMMY, ELASTIC LASS PUTS ON HER OWN AMUSING SHOW...
I'LL SHOW THE KIDS HOW I CAN GET UP TO THE HIGH TRAPEZE BY JUST S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G MY LEGS OUT!
TERRIFIC!
GREAT!

MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO ANYONE, SUPERGIRL RETURNS FROM HER SECRET PATROL OF MIDVALE...
ELASTIC LASS IS WONDERFUL!
WHY, THAT'S LOIS LANE WHO WORKS IN THE SAME OFFICE WITH MY COUSIN, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT! BUT MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH MUST REMAIN UNKNOWN, SO I'LL CHANGE TO MY OTHER IDENTITY BEFORE GOING IN!

WHEN LINDA LEE JOINS THE OTHER ORPHANS, SHE SPIES DANGER!
RRIIPPPP!
LOOK! ELASTIC LASS IS TYING HERSELF INTO A KNOT! HA, HA!
GOODNESS! THE BOLT HOLDING UP ONE CHAIN OF THAT HIGH TRAPEZE IS PULLING LOOSE! LOIS WILL FALL UNLESS...

...I USE THE HEAT GENERATED BY MY INFRA-RED VISION TO FUSE THE BOLT TIGHT! NOW LOIS CAN FINISH HER ACT SAFELY!

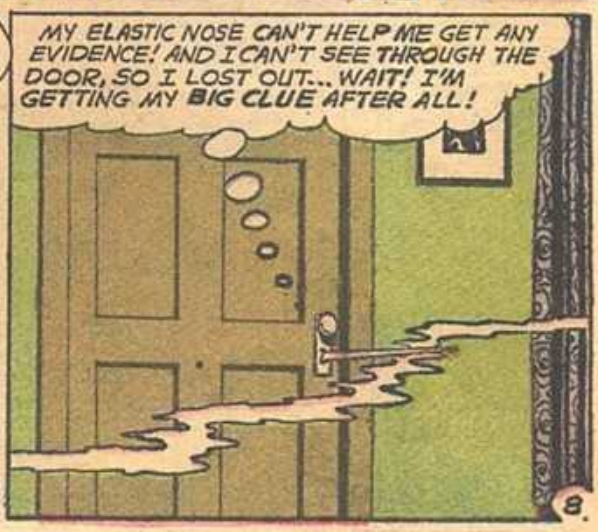
FOR THE FINAL ACT, ELASTIC LASS GOES OUTSIDE THE ORPHANAGE AND...
WOW! SHE STRETCHED HERSELF OUT INTO A HUMAN ROPE AND WRAPPED HERSELF AROUND THE WHOLE BUILDING!

WHEN THE SHOW ENDS AND LINDA LEE WATCHES JIMMY AND LOIS DEPART...
SEE, JIMMY? I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T GET IN TROUBLE AS ELASTIC LASS! I DIDN'T NEED SUPERMAN'S HELP EVEN ONCE!
LITTLE DOES LOIS KNOW SUPERMAN'S COUSIN SECRETLY AIDED HER!

BACK IN METROPOLIS, IT IS TIME FOR LOIS TO FIND THE SCULPTOR AT HOME...
NOW TO PROVE RAPHAEL BYRON IS THE WRECKER, JIMMY! OH, DEAR! AFTER THOSE ACROBATIC ACTS I'VE USED UP ALL BUT ONE OF MY TEN ELASTIC POWERS!
AW, I STILL THINK YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG MAN, LOIS! BUT I'LL LAND YOU AT HIS HOUSE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

AFTER ARRIVING, LOIS IS DISMAYED WHEN...
THE DOOR IS LOCKED, BUT MY ELASTIC POWER WILL LET ME SLIP THROUGH THE KEYHOLE... UH... GOODNESS! NOTHING STRETCHED OUT EXCEPT MY NOSE!
ER... I GUESS YOUR DOSE OF ELASTIC SERUM WAS GOOD FOR ONLY 9½ INSTEAD OF TEN FEATS! SORRY, LOIS!
Studio RAPHAEL BYRON SCULPTOR

ALL THE WINDOW BLINDS ARE DOWN, SO WE CAN'T CHECK ON BYRON! BUT I'LL POKE MY NOSE THROUGH THE KEYHOLE... UH... IF THAT DOES ANY GOOD!


MY ELASTIC NOSE CAN'T HELP ME GET ANY EVIDENCE! AND I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE DOOR, SO I LOST OUT... WAIT! I'M GETTING MY BIG CLUE AFTER ALL!

THE NEXT MOMENT, AS LOIS' NOSE SNAPS BACK TO NORMAL...
JIMMY! I COULD PROVE BYRON IS THE WRECKER IF WE COULD GET IN!
I'LL BRING POLICEMEN TO BREAK THE DOOR DOWN!
AFTER JIMMY RETURNS WITH LAW OFFICERS...
AHA! MAKING ANOTHER HOME-MADE BOMB, EH? YOU'RE THE WRECKER!
UH... ALL RIGHT, I CONFESS! I HAD THE MATERIALS HIDDEN IN THAT HOLLOW STATUE!
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T FIND THE EVIDENCE THE FIRST TIME!
MY SCHEME WAS TO BLOW UP ALL THE STATUES IN THE PARK! THEN THE MAYOR WOULD HAVE TO PUT MY GREAT WORKS OF ART THERE! I'M A GENIUS, YOU KNOW!
SULPHUR
SULPHUR
SULPHUR
LATER, AT THE PLANET, AFTER LOIS CHANGES TO HER NORMAL CLOTHING AND TELLS HER STORY TO CLARK KENT...
BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THE WRECKER WAS MAKING A BOMB, LOIS, IF YOU COULDN'T SEE HIM?
I SMELLED THE FUMES OF THE SULPHUR HE WAS MIXING WITH OTHER INGREDIENTS TO MAKE GUN POWDER!
LOOK, LOIS! JUST BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR NOSE THROUGH THE KEYHOLE, I SNAPPED THIS PICTURE! WHAT A NOSE FOR NEWS YOU HAVE! HA, HA!
OH, MY GOODNESS! H-HOW AWFUL I LOOK!
TEAR IT UP, JIMMY! DON'T YOU DARE LET SUPERMAN SEE ME THAT WAY!
IF LOIS ONLY KNEW IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT!
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THE END

Our AMERICAN Heritage

DO YOU KNOW THESE AMERICAN HEROES AND HEROINES? (ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL)

THE QUAKER IMMIGRANT WHO FOUNDED PHILADELPHIA AS THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE AND KEPT ALIVE OUR HERITAGE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL?
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THE CRISIS
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THE WRITER WHOSE WORDS OF FIRE IN A LITTLE PAMPHLET SPURRED THE FIRST AMERICAN ARMY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FROM ENGLAND?

THE WOMAN WHOSE POEM IN HONOR OF ALL WHO CAME TO AMERICA TO ESCAPE WARS AND POVERTY AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IS ENGRAVED ON A MEMORIAL TABLET ON THE STATUE OF LIBERTY?
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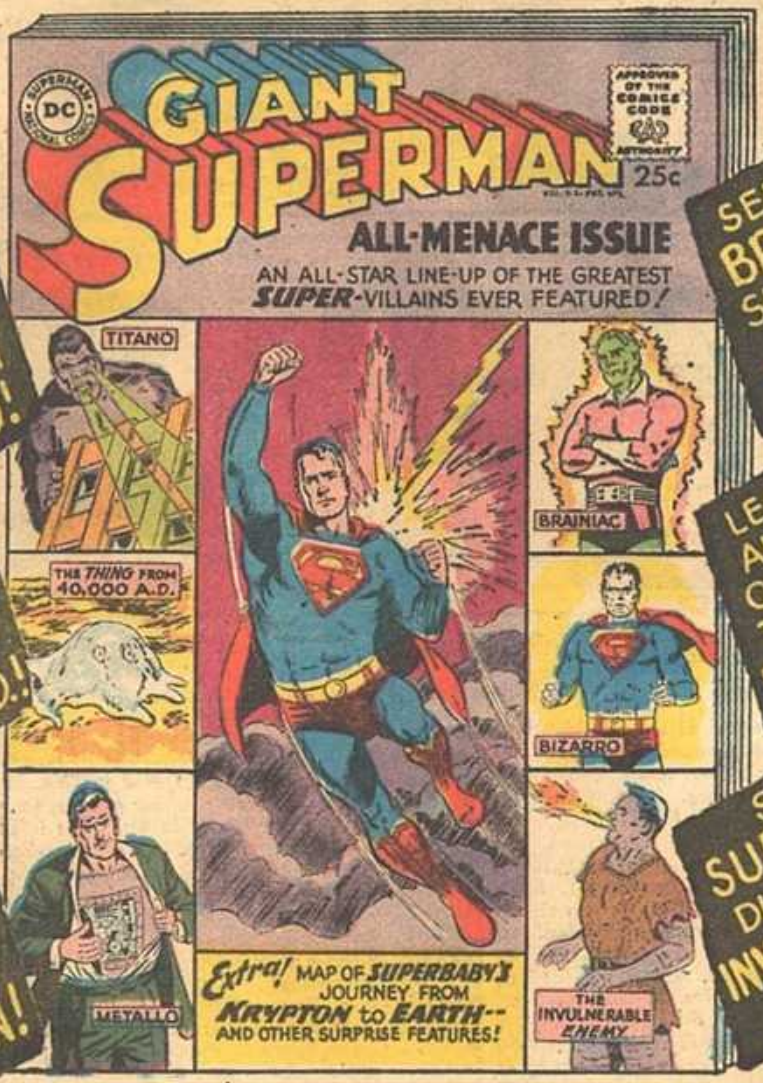

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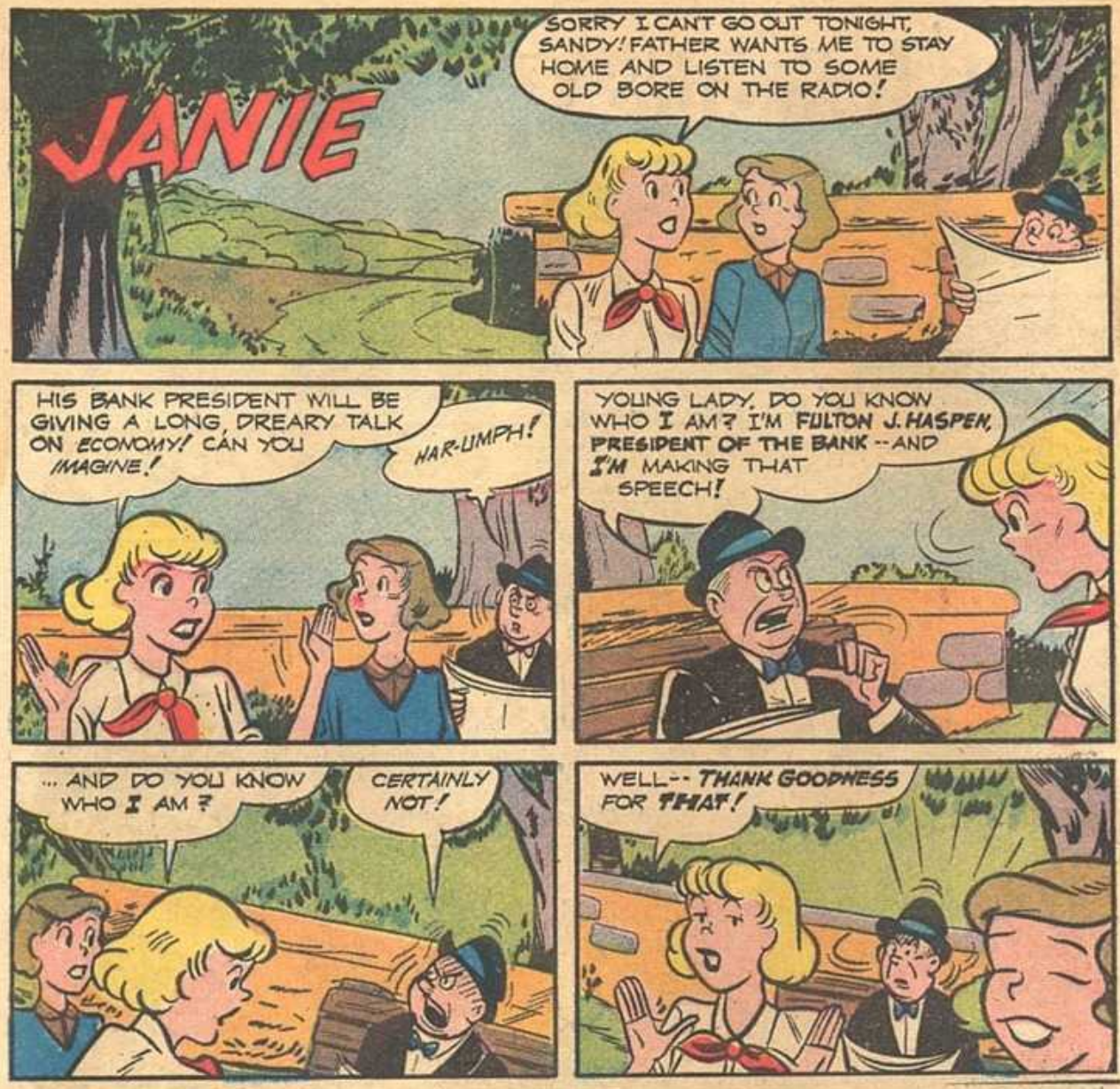
JANIE
SORRY I CAN'T GO OUT TONIGHT, SANDY! FATHER WANTS ME TO STAY HOME AND LISTEN TO SOME OLD BORE ON THE RADIO!
HIS BANK PRESIDENT WILL BE GIVING A LONG, DREARY TALK ON ECONOMY! CAN YOU IMAGINE!
HAR-UMPH!
YOUNG LADY, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M FULTON J. HASPEN, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK --AND I'M MAKING THAT SPEECH!
... AND DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
CERTAINLY NOT!
WELL-- THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT!

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND

LOIS LANE

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT WITCHES, AND GHOSTS, AND SUCH THINGS AS REINCARNATION--THE REBIRTH OF A LONG-DEAD SOUL--ACTUALLY EXIST, OR DO YOU BELIEVE IT'S ALL A LOT OF SUPERSTITIOUS ROT? WHEN LOIS LANE APPARENTLY BECOMES THE VICTIM OF A PRESENT-DAY WITCH, **SUPERMAN** STREAKS INTO ACTION TO DISCOVER WHETHER THE POWERS OF BLACK MAGIC STILL EXIST IN THE 20TH CENTURY, AND IF **LENA THORUL** IS INDEED THE WITCH LOIS SUSPECTS HER TO BE! WE PREDICT THAT YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED WHEN YOU LEARN ABOUT...

the CURSE of LENA THORUL!

BE PATIENT, LOIS! I HAVE A STRONG HUNCH YOU'LL SOON KNOW **LENA THORUL'S** ASTOUNDING SECRET!
THERE SHE IS, **SUPERMAN!** **LENA THORUL**...WHO RESEMBLES A WITCH WHO DIED CENTURIES AGO! HAS SHE PUT A CURSE ON ME?? IS **SHE** RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WEIRD THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING TO ME LATELY?

ONE BUSY DAY, IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF **METROPOLIS' DAILY PLANET**, EDITOR PERRY WHITE GIVES REPORTER LOIS LANE AN UNUSUAL ASSIGNMENT...

GO TO THE NEW ENGLAND TOWN OF CARDIFF, WHERE THEY HELD WITCH-TRIALS HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO. TRY TO DIG UP A NEW SLANT! GIVE IT THE "LOIS LANE TOUCH"!
OKAY, CHIEF!

LATER, IN CARDIFF...
TO THINK THAT THIS QUIET, LITTLE VILLAGE WAS ONCE PANICKED BY THE BELIEF THAT WITCHES LIVED HERE! ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE DEVIL GAVE THOSE WOMEN THE POWER TO PERFORM EVIL, MAGICAL DEEDS!
CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENTLY, IN THE TOWN LIBRARY...
I'M A REPORTER, DOING RESEARCH! HAVE YOU A BOOK ON WITCHCRAFT IN CARDIFF?
THIS RARE BOOK, CENTURIES OLD, LISTS ALL THE WITCHES AND THEIR CRIMES! IT'S THE ONLY EXISTING COPY!

AS LOIS LEAFS THROUGH THE MUSTY, ANCIENT VOLUME...
MY GOODNESS! THIS WOODPRINT OF CARDIFF'S MOST FEARED WITCH LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THAT PRETTY LIBRARIAN!
LOUELLA THOMPSON CONDEMNED VILE WITCH

ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, EACH OF LOUELLA THOMPSON'S THREE BOY-FRIENDS MYSTERIOUSLY DIED... A SAILOR WENT DOWN WITH HIS SHIP.. A SOLDIER DIED IN BATTLE ... AND A FARMER WAS KILLED BY AN ENRAGED BULL...!

HER FAMILY, TOO, DIED TRAGICALLY WHEN A BRIDGE, WEAKENED BY A STORM, COLLAPSED!

"AS A RESULT OF THESE VIOLENT DEATHS, LOUELLA THOMPSON WAS DECLARED A WITCH, JUDGED GUILTY, THEN BURNT AT THE STAKE... HOW AWFUL!"
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STARTLED, LOIS BORROWS THE BOOK, THEN...
YOU'RE... RIGHT! LOUELLA THOMPSON DOES RESEMBLE ME! HOW STRANGE!
LET'S LUNCH TOGETHER! SINCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP ME WITH MY ARTICLE, THE MEAL WILL BE ON MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT!
AS THEY DINE, THE GIRLS GET AQUAINTED...
I'M LENA THORUL, MISS LANE, AND IT'S NICE MEETING YOU!
CALL ME LOIS!
"LENA THORUL"! WHAT A STRANGE NAME! IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE NAME OF A GIRL FROM ANOTHER WORLD!
SOON, LOIS' QUESTIONS UNEARTH A STARTLING FACT...
MY PARENTS DIED YEARS AGO IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT, AND MY BROTHER FELL TO HIS DEATH WHILE MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING! HIS BODY WAS NEVER FOUND!
GASP! THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
EACH MEMBER OF WITCH LOUELLA'S FAMILY SUFFERED A VIOLENT DEATH... AND SO DID THE MEMBERS OF LENA'S FAMILY! IS THIS JUST COINCIDENCE, OR HAS THE SPIRIT OF THAT DEAD WITCH BEEN BORN AGAIN, CENTURIES LATER, INTO THE BODY OF LENA, WHO SO STRONGLY RESEMBLES LOUELLA THOMPSON??
NEXT, LOIS IS EVEN MORE SHOCKED WHEN SHE LEARNS...
I KNOW YOU'LL THINK IT ODD, LOIS... BUT I LIVE IN A BOARDING-HOUSE, IN THE VERY ROOM LOUELLA THOMPSON ONCE OCCUPIED! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE ROOM?
YES!
IT'S... ALMOST FRIGHTENING!
SHOPPE
LATER, AFTER THE LIBRARY CLOSES, LOIS VISITS LENA'S ROOM...
BR-RRR! I HAVE AN ODD SENSATION... AS THOUGH I WERE BEING WATCHED BY SOMEONE WHO HATES ME! CAN IT BE THAT WITCH LOUELLA...?? NO, I-I'M BEING RIDICULOUS...! SUCH THINGS CAN'T BE!!

SHRUGGING OFF THE EERIE FEELING OF APPREHENSION, LOIS GETS TO WORK...
STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, LENA! I'D LIKE TO TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU IN THE ROOM TO ACCOMPANY MY ARTICLE...
BUT JUST AS LOIS SNAPS THE PICTURE...
GASP! THE C-CAMERA IS V-VANISHING IN A PUFF OF SMOKE!
AMAZING!
PUFF!
LOIS! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER! DON'T GO!
THIS ROOM IS BEWITCHED! LENA MUST BE THE REINCARNATED WITCH LOUELLA! IF I STAY, SHE MAY CAST A HORRIBLE SPELL ON ME!
RUNNING TO HER CAR, LOIS BEGINS HASTILY TO DRIVE OFF...
WATCH YOUR DRIVING, YOU DIZZY DAME!
ALMOST... HIT THAT TRUCK! HAS A W-WITCH PUT A CURSE ON ME, OR IS THIS, TOO, J-JUST ANOTHER COINCIDENCE??
BY THE TIME LOIS RETURNS TO THE DAILY PLANET, HER FEARS HAVE SIMMERED DOWN SOMEWHAT...
WITCHCRAFT CAN'T EXIST IN THIS MODERN DAY-AND-AGE! I'LL WRITE WHAT HAPPENED AND LET SCIENCE EXPLAIN IT!
BUT THEN...
YIPE!... TH-THE TYPEWRITER... VANISHED!
POP!

ATTRACTED BY LOIS' STARTLED EXCLAMATION, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT HURRIES OVER TO HER...
WHAT'S WRONG, LOIS?
MY TYPEWRITER DISAPPEARED, THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG! I... I'M HEXED!
AND AS LOIS TELLS OF HER VISIT TO CARDIFF, AND THE AMAZING EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED...
YOU SAY THAT LENA THORUL RESEMBLES WITCH LOUELLA? LET ME SEE THAT ANCIENT BOOK ON WITCHCRAFT!
TAKE IT!
BUT AS CLARK STARTS TO OPEN THE BOOK...
GASP! IT TURNED INTO... DUST!
NOW TRY TO SAY THAT IT'S ALL JUST MY IMAGINATION! ONLY A WITCH COULD DO SUCH THINGS!... LENA THORUL IS A WITCH!
FEARFUL OF THE CONSEQUENCES, LOIS DELAYS WRITING THE STORY, DREADING EACH NIGHTFALL WITH ITS FRIGHTFUL SHADOWS! THEN, ONE EVENING, AS HER SISTER LUCY STAYS OVERNIGHT WITH HER...
WHY DON'T YOU FALL ASLEEP, LOIS?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO... FOR DAYS... I DON'T DARE TO!!
NERVOUSLY, LOIS EXPLAINS THE CAUSE OF HER FEARS...
HOW ELSE COULD THOSE THINGS HAVE HAPPENED UNLESS I ANGERED A WITCH, AND MADE HER THROW A CURSE OVER ME?
I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, LOIS, BELIEVING IN SUCH NONSENSE! WHY DON'T YOU SEE LENA AGAIN AND HAVE IT OUT WITH HER!
AS CLARK ACCOMPANIES LOIS TO LENA'S HOME IN CARDIFF...
YOU GO IN AND SPEAK TO LENA FIRST, CLARK!
NEWS FLASH! LUTHOR HAS ESCAPED FROM PRISON!
ULP!! ...THE RADIO...!
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"AUTHORITIES AT METROPOLIS PENITENTIARY MADE AN ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY TODAY IN THE CELL OF LUTHOR, NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL SUPER-SCIENTIST..."
THIS ISN'T LUTHOR--BUT A ROBOT IMPERSONATING HIM! ITS BATTERY HAS RUN DOWN!
IT IS ESTIMATED THE REAL LUTHOR ESCAPED AT LEAST A WEEK AGO AFTER HAVING SECRETLY CONSTRUCTED A LUTHOR ROBOT TO LEAVE IN HIS PLACE!
LUTHOR HATES ME! I HELPED SEND HIM TO JAIL! I'VE GOT TO HIDE!
THE COWARD!
DUCKING BEHIND A DESERTED HOUSE, CLARK SWIFTLY REMOVES HIS OUTER GARMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE DYNAMIC IDENTITY OF THE MAN OF STEEL...
EXIT CLARK KENT! ENTER... SUPERMAN!
FLASHING IN, SUPERMAN CONFRONTS LOIS...
I'VE JUST LEARNED THAT LUTHOR ESCAPED A WEEK AGO! I LOCATED YOU AT SUPER-SPEED TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE SAFE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE IN CARDIFF?
WAIT'LL YOU HEAR!
SWIFTLY, LOIS TELLS ALL, AND OF HER SUSPICIONS CONCERNING LENA...
A REINCARNATED WITCH? I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUPERSTITIOUS MAGIC, LOIS! THERE MUST BE SOME LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THE AMAZING THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING!
IF IT ISN'T MAGIC THAT MADE YOUR CAMERA AND THE OTHER THINGS VANISH, THEN IT MUST BE SUPER-SCIENCE! ONLY LUTHOR IS CAPABLE OF SUCH MIRACLES, AND SINCE HE'S BEEN OUT OF PRISON FOR A WEEK, THEN HE MUST BE RESPONSIBLE!

FLASHING SPEEDILY THROUGH THE SKY TO METROPOLIS, SUPERMAN PROBES THE CITY WITH HIS SUPER-VISION UNTIL HE DISCOVERS...
LUTHOR'S LATEST HIDEOUT! HOLD TIGHT, LOIS!
SHORTLY... MAKE YOURSELF COMFY, LOIS, WHILE I ATTEND TO OUR UNSCRUPULOUS CHUM!
GAA-AAA! SUPERMAN! YOU'VE FOUND ME! BUT THIS RAY-GUN WILL FINISH YOU!
BUT BEFORE LUTHOR CAN TRIGGER THE WEAPON, SUPERMAN MELTS THE RAY-GUN WITH THE HEAT OF HIS INFRA-RED VISION...
SORRY, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE COOPERATING! IT'S YOU WHO ARE FINISHED, LUTHOR! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO A CELL!
HM-MM! I SEE THOSE VISION-SCREENS ARE FOCUSED ON LENA THORUL'S ROOM IN CARDIFF, WHICH LOIS HAD DESCRIBED TO ME -- AND ON THE PLANET NEWSROOM! THAT PROVES YOU USED SUPER-SCIENCE RAYS TO...
...CAUSE THOSE "BLACK MAGIC" STUNTS THAT CONVINCED LOIS SHE WAS HEXED! WHY DID YOU DO IT?
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW! I'LL CARRY THE SECRET TO MY GRAVE!
I ALREADY KNOW THE SECRET, LUTHOR! IT'S THAT... LENA THORUL IS... YOUR SISTER!
GULP! HOW IN BLAZES DID YOU FIND OUT?

LIFTING A PIECE OF CHALK, SUPERMAN WRITES ON THE BLACKBOARD..

THE NAME "THORUL" CONTAINS THE SAME LETTERS, THOUGH SCRAMBLED, THAT SPELL OUT THE NAME "LUTHOR" ...NOW WILL YOU EXPLAIN?

YES...

LUTHOR
THORUL

"YEARS AGO, MY PARENTS IN SMALLVILLE DISOWNED ME, AFTER I TURNED TO CRIME..."

YOU HAVE DISGRACED OUR FAMILY! YOU ARE NO LONGER MY SON! WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

"THEY MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY... CHANGED THEIR NAME TO THORUL... AND TOLD MY BABY SISTER I HAD DIED WHILE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING! LATER, MY PARENTS PERISHED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT, LEAVING EVERYTHING TO MY SISTER LENA... "

"THOUGH I HAVE SECRETLY KEPT TRACK OF LENA, SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT THE ARCH-CRIMINAL, LUTHOR, IS... HER BROTHER! BY PURE CHANCE, LENA MOVED INTO THE HOUSE WHERE THAT WITCH WHO RESEMBLED HER ONCE LIVED! ESCAPING PRISON, AND SEEING LOIS PHOTOGRAPH LENA ON MY SCREEN... "

...I CAUSED THOSE OBJECTS TO VANISH, USING FANTASTIC RAYS! I WANTED TO SCARE LOIS OFF THE STORY BY MAKING HER BELIEVE LENA HAD SUPERNATURAL POWERS!

THEN THAT AUTO ACCIDENT I ALMOST HAD WAS MERELY A COINCIDENCE!

IF LOIS WROTE ABOUT LENA, AND PRINTED PICTURES OF LENA AND OF MY PARENTS, I WAS AFRAID SOME PEOPLE WOULD RECOGNIZE THE PICTURES, REALIZE SHE IS MY KID SISTER, AND LENA'S LIFE WOULD BE RUINED!

LET ME CONTINUE TO PROTECT LENA FROM THE STIGMA OF BEING EXPOSED AS LUTHOR'S SISTER! IT'S THE ONLY DECENT THING I'VE EVER DONE! PLEASE...!!

OKAY! I'LL DESTROY MY NOTES AND KILL THE STORY!

LATER, AT METROPOLIS PENITENTIARY...

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

LUTHOR IS THANKING SUPERMAN, HIS ENEMY WHO CAPTURED HIM! NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!

THE END.

VARSITY VIC
VIC CAME IN THIRD!
I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T DO SO WELL IN THE FIRST HEAT!
YOU NEED AN INSPIRATION TO MAKE YOU RUN FASTER. I'LL GIVE YOU MY PICTURE.
BUT HOW CAN I CARRY IT WHEN I'M RUNNING?
YOU'LL SEE!
LOOK AT VIC GO!
HE'LL WIN THIS HEAT!
END

COMING...SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

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THIS STORY IS PACKED WITH *NUF, SHGUAL DNA SI LAER DAM!
*(Read these words BACKWARDS!)
Extra! A LONG NOVELETTE... "The SUPERGIRL of TWO WORLDS!"

Dear Editor: In your August issue of LOIS LANE, I was delighted to find that Superman and Lois got married. (Even if it was only one of your "Imaginary Series".) However, I have one complaint. First of all, Clark's only fault is that he's weak and clumsy. Well, how many men in real life are actually strong or brave unless it's something they have to do? Every person has a fault, and the majority are worse than Clark is characterized. Secondly, why should Lois be ashamed of Clark's work, as she was in this particular story? Clark is an excellent reporter; if he wasn't, he wouldn't hold his job. Most men are common workers and their wives AREN'T ashamed of them! And last, but not least, how many men can you find who are as thoughtful and kind to their wives as Clark is in this "Imaginary" story?

Anonymous, Hollywood, Calif.

(Maybe if Lois listens to you she can be Mrs. Superman in REAL life instead of just an "Imaginary" wife. But next time please sign your name. We dislike publishing anonymous letters.—Ed)

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Dear Editor: In the recent "Imaginary" story in which Lois and Clark adopted Linda Lee, I was greatly disturbed to see how you fixed it so the Kents would lose Linda. Therefore, I have a suggestion to make as to how they can all be reunited. (1) Superman builds a perfect robot and substitutes it for Linda at the orphanage. (2) The robot wanders into a pool of quicksand and is reported dead. (3) After Steps 1 & 2 are completed, the real Linda can remove her brown wig, change her name, fake adoption papers, and keep the family together. What do you think?

Anthony Guarino, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

(On the surface, this sounds like a "perfect crime". However, Superman would never be a party to such an illegal act as faking adoption papers.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I've been wondering why you've made Lana Lang seem so mean in the last few issues of LOIS LANE. When Lana was young she was very nice to SUPERBOY and now, when she's grown up, you portray her as being spiteful, cunning and scheming. Like the time she stole that potion from Lois to make herself super-strong. How come? And don't tell me she's in love with that muscle-bound idiot!

Vicky Lang, Los Angeles, Calif.

(Obviously, you're rooting for Lana because, judging from your last name, you must be related to her. Seriously speaking, we don't think we've portrayed Lana to be the vixen you speak of. In our last issue, in the story, "The Day When Superman Proposed", Lana was shown displaying sympathy and understanding when Superman asked her to help him get Lois to accept his proposal of marriage.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I recently re-read an old copy of LOIS LANE and I hope you don't mind my referring to a story in that issue, "The Mystery of Skull Island." In that story there is a scene where a sick woman is supposed to smear a drinking cup with her lipstick. Now I ask you, since when would a sick woman put on lipstick?

Frank Santora, Newark, N. J.

(How wrong you are! Visit any hospital, and you'll find that many invalid women put on lipstick, do their hair, etc., to keep up their morale. Similarly, many men located in such isolated places as the jungle or the Arctic shave every day to prevent themselves from "going native" and also to keep up their spirits.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Does Lois like SUPERMAN for himself, or because he has fame, glory and has those terrific super-powers? How would she feel about him if he became just an ordinary mortal? Would she still love him?

Barney Ketchum, Passaic, N. J.

(You pose an interesting question. For the answer, we refer you to the feature story in the March issue of ACTION COMICS, in which the situation you present actually takes place—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Several months ago you promised to change Lois' hair-style. Well, what gives? When do we see her with a new hair-do? Incidentally, I loved Lois with long hair in the story where she became a Leopard Girl.

Matilda Grey, Salt Lake City, Utah

(So many readers have requested a new hair-style for Lois that we have assigned the artist who illustrates Lois Lane, Mr. Kurt Schaffenberger, to draw up a page in which she is shown a variety of hair-styles. When we run this page, readers will be invited to vote for the hair-style they like best. Fair enough?—Ed.)

Send all comments on a postal card to: LETTERS TO LOIS, NATIONAL COMICS, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND

LOIS LANE

NO. 3 OF AN IMAGINARY SERIES

THANKS, READERS, FOR YOUR GRAND RESPONSE TO OUR SERIES CONCERNING THE IMAGINARY MARRIAGE OF SUPERMAN AND LOIS LANE (WHICH MAY ACTUALLY NEVER HAPPEN, BUT THEN AGAIN MAY)! ONCE AGAIN, MRS. LOIS KENT LEARNS THAT BEING SECRETLY MARRIED TO A HUSBAND OF STEEL IS NOT THE PERFECT PARADISE SHE HAD EXPECTED IT TO BE! AND WHO IS THE LATEST THORN TO UPSET LOIS' WEDDED BLISS? IT'S NONE OTHER THAN HER LONG-TIME RIVAL, LANA LANG! WE PREDICT YOU'LL LAUGH, YOU'LL CRY, AND YOUR HEART WILL BE TOUCHED BY THE EVENTS WHICH OCCUR WHEN LOIS LANE BECOMES...

THE WIFE OF SUPERMAN!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME GET THIS SCOOP, SUPERMAN! YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR!
GLAD TO HAVE BEEN OF SERVICE, LANA!
GREAT! WHILE I STAY AT HOME, MINDING BABIES, CLEANING HOUSE, LANA LANG STEALS MY JOB, AND NOW SHE'S AFTER MY HUSBAND! THIS IS WAR!!!

ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, IN A DESERTED PICNIC AREA NEAR METROPOLIS, ON AN IMAGINARY DAY WHICH MAY, OR MAY NOT, EVER HAPPEN, MR. AND MRS. CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT AND THEIR YOUNG SUPER-TWINS FINISH EATING...

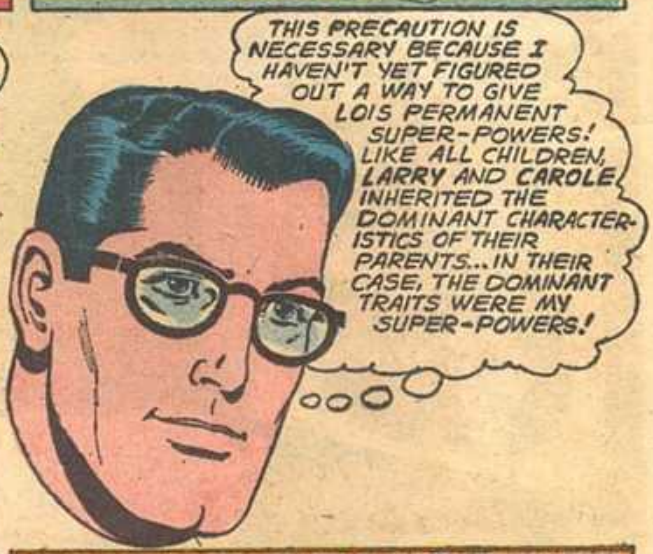
BUT AS THE TWINS SUPER-FROLIC...

UH-OH! MY SUPER-VISION SHOWS SOME DISTANT CARS APPROACHING, LOIS! IF THEIR OCCUPANTS SEE LARRY AND CAROLE PERFORMING SUPER FEATS...
THEY'LL GUESS YOUR REAL IDENTITY IS... SUPERMAN! WELL, I'LL USE MY CONTROL-WATCH!

SWIFTLY, LOIS PRESSES THE "OFF"-BUTTON ON HER CONTROL-WATCH, AND IN RESPONSE...
ME CAN'T LIFT BIG ROCK NO MORE, MOMMY! WAHHHHH!
DON'T CRY! I'LL PRESS THE "ON"-BUTTON LATER, WHEN IT'S SAFE TO RESTORE YOUR SUPER-POWERS!

WE MUST DO THIS! THE TWINS' BELTS CONTAIN INFINITESIMAL GREEN KRYPTONITE GRANULES... POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CANCEL THE KIDS' SUPER-POWERS WHEN LOIS OR I USE OUR CONTROL-WATCHES! THE GRANULES AREN'T LARGE ENOUGH TO HARM THEM!

THE "ON" AND "OFF" BUTTONS ON OUR WATCHES ELECTRONICALLY CAUSE A LEAD-SHIELD TO COVER, OR UNCOVER, THE KRYPTONITE GRANULES, THUS REGULATING THE CHILDREN'S USE OF THEIR SUPER-POWERS!


THIS PRECAUTION IS NECESSARY BECAUSE I HAVEN'T YET FIGURED OUT A WAY TO GIVE LOIS PERMANENT SUPER-POWERS! LIKE ALL CHILDREN, LARRY AND CAROLE INHERITED THE DOMINANT CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR PARENTS... IN THEIR CASE, THE DOMINANT TRAITS WERE MY SUPER-POWERS!

SINCE LOIS DOESN'T HAVE SUPER-POWERS YET, NO ONE MUST FIND OUT SHE IS THE WIFE OF SUPERMAN! IF THE UNDERWORLD FOUND IT OUT NOW, THEY'D REVENGE THEMSELVES ON ME BY HARMING HER!

NEXT MORNING, LOIS DRIVES CLARK TO THE RAILROAD STATION OF PLEASANT OAKS, A PLEASANT SUBURBAN TOWN NEAR METROPOLIS, WHERE THE KENTS LIVE...
QUIET DOWN, KIDS!
HMM... IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE CONTROL-WATCHES, THOSE TWO LITTLE SUPER-WILDCATS WOULD HAVE RIPPED THIS CAR TO SHREDS LONG AGO!

BUT...
DRAT! WE MISSED THE TRAIN!
OH, SO YOU MISSED IT, TOO! WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE IN TO METROPOLIS, HOW ABOUT GIVING ME A LIFT, CLARK?
SURE, AL! HOP IN!

AND SO... IF THIS NEIGHBOR OF OURS HADN'T COME ALONG, I'D HAVE SECRETLY CHANGED TO SUPERMAN AND FLOWN TO METROPOLIS IN SECONDS! BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO GO THE SLOW WAY, TO PROTECT MY SECRET IDENTITY!

LATER, AFTER LOIS DROPS CLARK OFF AT THE DAILY PLANET... CHILDREN, DADDY LEFT HIS BRIEF-CASE IN THE CAR! NOW PLEASE BEHAVE WHILE WE RETURN IT TO HIM!

PRESENTLY...
WHY... LANA LANG! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THE PLANET OFFICE?
PERRY HIRED ME YESTERDAY, LOIS! MANY GIRL REPORTERS HAVE WORKED HERE SINCE YOU QUIT YOUR JOB TO MARRY CLARK YEARS AGO...

...BUT NONE OF THEM AMOUNTED TO MUCH! HOWEVER, I'LL TOP YOUR CAREER AS A LADY NEWSHAWK, OR BUST!
LOTS OF LUCK, LANA DARLING!
I'M NOT SAYING WHAT KIND!

SHORTLY, EN ROUTE BACK TO PLEASANT OAKS...
HM-MM! SO LANA'S OUT TO "TOP" ME, EH? WHAT A LAUGH! SHE'LL SOON FIND OUT THAT BEING A GREAT REPORTER REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST A WIDE-EYED, INNOCENT STARE AND A FOXY LITTLE BRAIN...

RETURNING HOME, LOIS TRIES TO FORGET HER JEALOUSY PANGS IN HER HOUSE-WORK, THEN TURNS ON TV...
...OUR ROVING TV CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE STRANGE VEHICLE THAT JUST BORED UP INTO A BUSY STREET IN METROPOLIS!
GASP! THAT RUNNING GIRL IS... LANA!
MOLE-MEN HAVE EMERGED FROM THE "SHIP"! THEY'RE ABOUT TO RAY-GUN A GIRL REPORTER! BUT HERE COMES... SUPERMAN!! HE'S PROTECTING HER WITH HIS INVULNERABLE BODY!
SUPERMAN IS RESCUING LANA, JUST LIKE HE USED TO SAVE ME WHEN I WAS A REPORTER!
SUPERMAN IS HURLING THE MOLE-MEN BACK INTO THEIR SHIP!
LOOK AT LANA, WATCHING WITH A DREAMY, WORSHIPFUL SMILE! HMM... IF SHE HADN'T RUN INTO DANGER, LIKE AN IDIOT, SUPERMAN WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO RESCUE HER!
ON A METROPOLIS STREET...
AND NOW SUPERMAN IS RAMMING THE INVASION-SHIP BACK INTO THE GROUND! HA, HA! I'LL BET THOSE MOLE-MEN WON'T DARE RETURN AGAIN WHEN THEY KNOW THERE'S A SUPERMAN ON EARTH TO PROTECT US!
MOBILE TV STUDIO
AND IN LOIS' LIVING ROOM...
THANKS A MILLION FOR RESCUING ME, SUPERMAN! WHAT A TERRIFIC STORY THIS WILL MAKE! I THINK I'LL GIVE YOU A GREAT, BIG KISS!
JUST LOOK AT HER, PLAYING UP TO HIM! AND INSTEAD OF FLYING OFF, HE'S JUST STANDING THERE AND SMILING!
DOESN'T HE SEE THROUGH THAT SCHEMING HUSSY? SHE'S SO TRANSPARENT! HOW OBVIOUS CAN YOU GET?!... OO-OOO, I COULD CROWN SUPERMAN WITH A KRYPTONITE METEOR FOR JUST STANDING THERE AND LETTING HER GUSH!
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UNOBSERVED BY LOIS, HER OUTFLUNG ARM, STRIKING A METAL LAMP, HAS CAUSED THE CONTROL-WATCH'S "ON" BUTTON TO BE ACTIVATED...

BUT THEN, AS SHE HEARS YOUTHFUL WHOOPS OF GLEE FROM UPSTAIRS...
OH-OH! THOSE LITTLE IMPS SOUND LIKE THEY'RE UP TO SOME MISCHIEF! I'D BETTER FIND OUT!... I GAVE THEM SEVERAL PACKAGES OF BUBBLE-GUM TO KEEP THEM BUSY...

AND AS LOIS ENTERS THE CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM...
AWRKKK!... THEY'RE BLOWING G-GIANT CHEWING GUM BUBBLES! I MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY RETURNED THEIR SUPER-POWERS! OH, NO! THE BUBBLES ARE POPPING AGAINST ME!!
POP!
PLURP!

DESPERATELY, LOIS PRESSES HER WATCH'S "OFF" BUTTON, AND IMMEDIATELY THE TWINS LOSE THEIR MIGHTY POWERS...
J-JUST LOOK AT ME! I'M A STICKY MESS!
WE LOVE YOU ANY-WAY, MOMMY...
...EVEN IF YOU DO LOOK... :GIGGLE: ...AWFUL!

THUS IT HAPPENS THAT WHEN CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT RETURNS TO HIS PLEASANT OAKS LOVE-NEST, ALL IS NOT SWEETNESS-AND-LIGHT...
HI, HONEY! HERE'S TODAY'S PLEASANT OAKS PRESS!
UH-HUH... AND WHERE, DARLING, IS THE DAILY PLANET YOU USUALLY BRING HOME? HM-MMM??

I'LL JUST RUN NEXT DOOR FOR A COPY OF TODAY'S PLANET, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
I...ER... THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO READ THE LOCAL NEWS-PAPER FOR A CHANGE. THEY'VE STARTED RUNNING A HILARIOUS NEW COMIC STRIP CALLED NUTSY MONKEY!

SHORTLY, AS LOIS RETURNS...
NUTSY MONKEY, MY EYE!... YOU JUST DIDN'T WANT ME TO SEE THIS, YOU...YOU SUPER-ROMEO!
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D MISUNDERSTAND, LOIS! YOU KNOW I LOVE ONLY YOU! YOU BELIEVE THAT, DON'T YOU, HONEY?
PLANET
SUPERMAN SAVES REPORTER LANA LANG FROM MOLE-MEN INVADERS!

OF COURSE I DO! BUT WHEN I THINK OF YOU WORKING ALL DAY LONG NEAR THAT SUPERMAN-HUNTING FEMALE, WHO KEEPS SCHEMING HOW TO TRAP YOU INTO MARRIAGE... NOT KNOWING YOU'RE ALREADY MARRIED... I -- I COULD BLOW MY TOP!
IT'S YOU I LOVE, SWEETHEART... ONLY YOU...
BUT NEXT DAY, AS LOIS SHOPS IN METROPOLIS...
THANK YOU FOR FLYING MY STALLED CAR TO A GARAGE, SUPERMAN! YOU'RE ALWAYS SO HELPFUL!
S DEPARTMENT STORE
THAT DOES IT! I REFUSE TO BE JUST HOUSEHOLD DRUDGE ANY LONGER!
SOON, AT THE PLANET, IN THE OFFICE OF EDITOR PERRY WHITE...
THAT'S RIGHT, PERRY! I WANT MY OLD JOB BACK, NOW!
SORRY, LOIS, BUT IF I HIRED YOU, I'D HAVE TO FIRE LANA, WHO IS DOING A GREAT JOB, AND THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR, WOULD IT? BESIDES...
..A MARRIED WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME! BUT IF YOU WANT TO WORK BECAUSE THE FAMILY NEEDS THE MONEY, DON'T WORRY! CLARK WILL SOON GET A RAISE... IF LANA DOESN'T KEEP SCOOPING HIM! HAPPY NOW?
HAPPY?? I COULD SCREAM!!
NEXT, LOIS CALLS ON THE EDITOR OF THE PLANET'S RIVAL NEWSPAPER, THE CHRONICLE...
THESE OLD CLIPPINGS OF YOUR PAST SCOOPS DON'T IMPRESS ME, MRS. KENT. IT'S NOT THAT I CONSIDER YOU A HAS-BEEN, YOU UNDERSTAND... IT'S JUST THAT HERE AT THE CHRONICLE WE HAVE A POLICY OF NEVER HIRING MARRIED WOMEN!
IF YOUR KIDS CAUGHT THE MEASLES, YOU'D QUIT US TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AT HOME! AND YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MEET THE DEADLINES! SORRY!
I CAN'T REVEAL MY CHILDREN ARE INVULNERABLE TO ILLNESS WITHOUT GIVING AWAY OUR BIG SECRET! OH, WHAT'S THE USE...!

TO FORGET HER PROBLEMS, LOIS KENT JOINS THE LOCAL GARDEN CLUB...
... AND WHOEVER DEVELOPS THE MOST UNIQUE NEW TYPE OF TULIP WILL WIN OUR ANUAL CONTEST!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AS LOIS PUTTERS IN HER GARDEN...
LANA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN PLEASANT OAKS?
PERRY ASSIGNED ME TO DO A STORY ON THIS UP-AND-COMING COMMUNITY. WHERE ARE THOSE DARLING TWINS OF YOURS CLARK IS ALWAYS RAVING ABOUT?
REGULARLY, THEREAFTER, LANA DROPS IN EACH AFTERNOON...
GOODY-- IT'S AUNTIE LANA!
ICE-CREAM! HOORAY FOR AUNTIE LANA! I LOVE HER!
WHAT'S WITH THIS "AUNTIE LANA" BIT? THEY'RE GROWING MORE ATTACHED TO HER THAN TO ME!
ONE EVENING...
CLARK, THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
NAMELY, THAT INTERFERING LANA!
LET ME ERASE THAT WORRIED EXPRESSION WITH A KISS! NO, WAIT! THE PHONE'S RINGING...
R-R-RING RING!
AND AS CLARK ANSWERS THE TELEPHONE...
IT'S LANA, LOIS! SHE'S IN A TOUGH SPOT. SHE LOST HER NOTES ON AN IMPORTANT STORY, HER DEADLINE'S NEAR, AND SHE NEEDS MY HELP! I'LL BE BACK SOON...
AGAIN... LANA!
AND AS THE DOOR CLOSES BEHIND CLARK, LOIS EXPLODES...
LANA THIS, LANA THAT!
LANA STEALS MY CAREER!... LANA STEALS THE LOVE OF MY BABIES!
LANA CHASES AFTER SUPERMAN, WHO IS SECRETLY MY HUSBAND, CLARK!
LANA HOUNDS CLARK WHO IS SECRETLY MY HUSBAND, SUPERMAN!
SOB!

NEXT DAY, IN THE MIDST OF THIS BLEAK MISERY, THERE BLOSSOMS ONE TINY RAY OF JOY...
CONGRATULATIONS, LOIS! YOUR FLOWER ENTRY HAS WON THE TULIP CONTEST! WHAT WILL YOU NAME YOUR NEW TYPE OF TULIP?
I'LL NAME IT "THE SUPERMAN TULIP"!
SUPERMAN WILL BE SO PROUD OF ME!

ONLY THEN DOES LOIS NOTICE A FAMILIAR FACE...
HELLO, LOIS! WHEN I SEE SUPERMAN, HE'LL THANK ME FOR SHOWING HIM THIS PICTURE!
:GROAN:... OH, NO! LANA HAS MANAGED TO RUIN EVEN THIS HAPPY OCCASION FOR ME!

THAT NIGHT, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS HOME FROM PATROLLING METROPOLIS, HIS SUPER-HEARING HEARS MUFFLED SOBS AND HE INVESTIGATES...
MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS LOIS CRYING BROKEN-HEARTEDLY IN THE LIVING ROOM! I'D BETTER HAVE A TALK WITH HER!

SHORTLY, AS LOIS UNBURDENS HER HEART...
:SOB!:... I THOUGHT THAT EVERY SECOND OF MY MARRIAGE TO SUPERMAN WOULD BE HEAVENLY BLISS! NOT LIKE THIS!-- IS IT SILLY AND STUPID OF ME TO HATE KEEPING OUR MARRIAGE A SECRET?

WHEN WILL I BE ABLE TO SHOUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN OF ALL TIME IS MY HUSBAND! WHEN??
I HOPE SOMEDAY SOON...PERHAPS...

...IF I SUCCEED IN GIVING YOU PERMANENT SUPER-POWERS SO YOUR LIFE WON'T BE IN DANGER FROM MY ENEMIES!
MAKE IT VERY SOON, MY DARLING, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR MARRIAGE...OUR HAPPINESS ...MAKE IT SOON...SOON!!!
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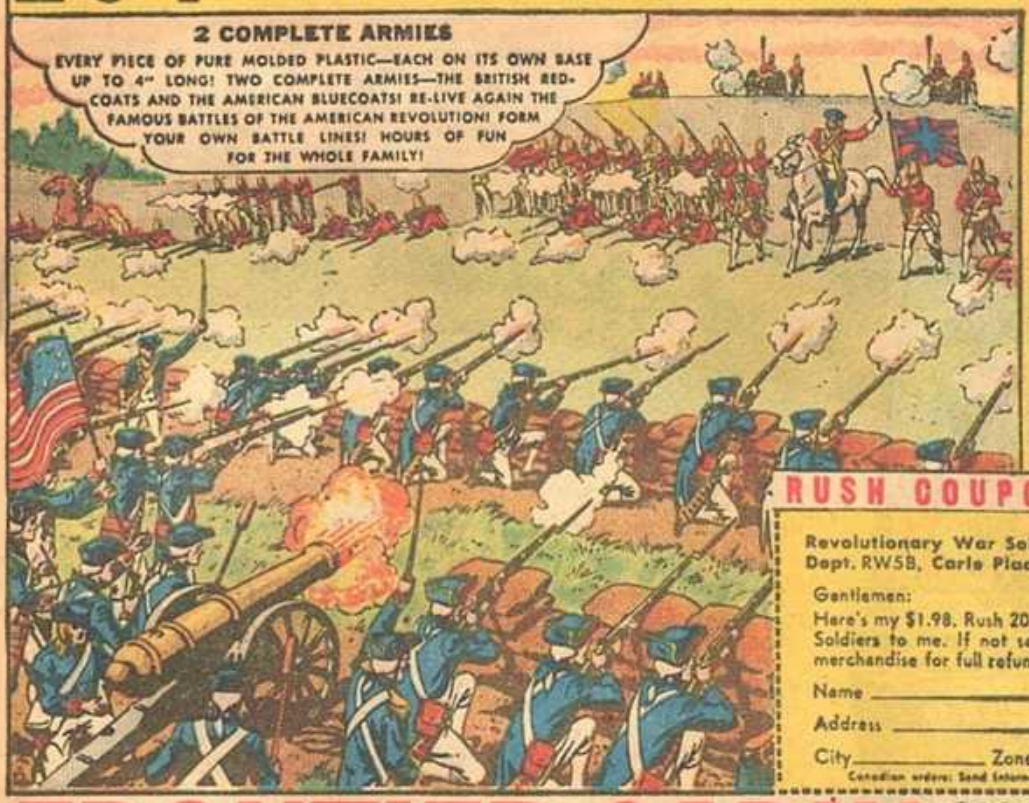
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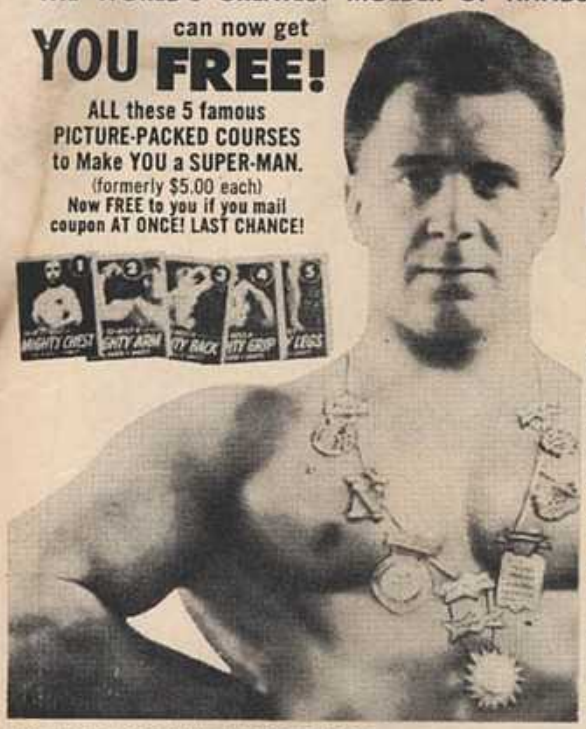

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